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OPNAV NOTICE 5450

From: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: ESTABLISHMENT OF HUMAN PERFORMANCE CENTER (HUMANPERFCEN)  
DAM NECK, VIRGINIA BEACH, VA

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5450.169D  
(b) OPNAVINST 5450.171C  
(c) SNDL (OPNAVNOTE 5400 of 18 June 2003)

1. Purpose. To implement Secretary of the Navy approval to establish subject shore activity under the command and support of the Chief of Naval Operations per reference (a).

2. Background. By direction of CNO, NETC has developed a new Naval education and training architecture to provide significant improvements in the development and delivery of education and training to the Fleet. The HUMANPERFCEN will analyze Navy performance problems and recommend "blended" solutions (e.g. manpower, engineering design, policy, training, etc.) to improve Sailor, Unit and Fleet warfighting performance.

3. Organizational Changes. Establish the Human Performance Center and its reporting chain of command. The following applies:

a. <u>Establishment</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Commanding Officer Human Performance Center 2025 Tartar AVE, STE 100 Virginia Beach, VA 23461-1924	Immediately
(SNDL: FT34) (UIC: 3688A) (PLA: HUMANPERFCEN DAM NECK VA) (Activity Code: 3442-100)	

Mission. To optimize naval warfighting performance by applying the Human Performance Systems Model and the Science of Learning to all facets of Naval operations, and to perform such

other functions and tasks as may be directed by higher authority.

Area Coordination: COMLANTFLT

Major Claimant: NETC

OPNAV Resource Sponsor: N00T

b. Chain of Command.

- 1 CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS
- 2 COMMANDER, NAVAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING, PENSACOLA, FL (00076)
- 3 COMMANDING OFFICER, HUMAN PERFORMANCE CENTER, DAM NECK VIRGINIA BEACH, VA (3688A)

4. Action.

a. NETC will take action, consistent with reference (b), to issue mission, functions and task directive for affected shore activity within 90 days. Distribution of this directive will include the Director, Navy Staff (N09B16).

b. Master Update Authority, Honolulu, HI will add the Plain Language Address (PLA) in the Central Directory Component effective immediately unless otherwise directed via official correspondence. Correspondence concerning the PLA should be forwarded to COMNAVSPAOPSCOM DET (Code N31), Washington, DC 20394-5460.

c. N09B16 will revise reference (c).

5. Cancellation Contingency. This notice may be retained for reference purposes. The organization action will remain effective until changed by Director, Navy Staff.

W. L. RIDDLE  
By direction

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